

## Message Text

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ACTION IO-06

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TAGS: APER, AORG  
SUBJECT: UN PERSONNEL: SYG EXPECTED TO SELECT WILLIAMS  
FOR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, WORLD FOOD COUNCIL  
1. USYG FOR ADMINISTRATION AND MANAGEMENT DAVIDSON TOLD  
MISOFF LATE JUNE 23 THAT TANCO HAD REPORTED TO WALDHEIM  
FOLLOWING TALLY ON SELECTION OF NEW EXECUTIVE  
DIRECTOR: 20 IN FAVOR OF WILLIAMS AND 2 LEANING TOWARD  
HIM, THOUGH STILL AWAITING INSTRUCTIONS; 7, INCLUDING  
BANGLADESH, IN FAVOR OF BANGLADESH; 5 WITHOUT  
INSTRUCTIONS; 2 NOT COUNTED.

2. DAVIDSON SAID THAT AFTER TANCO'S REPORT WALDHEIM  
CONTACTED BANGLADESH MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE. WALDHEIM  
SAID IN LIGHT OF FOREGOING TALLY AND CONCURRENCE OF

SAOUMA FOR WILLIAMS, SYG HAD NO CHOICE BUT TO APPOINT  
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WILLIAMS. WALDHEIM ADDED THAT REACTION OF WFC MEMBERSHIP  
CONFIRMED HIS ORIGINAL INTENTION.

3. DAVIDSON SAID BANGLADESH MINISTER REQUESTED HE BE  
ALLOWED TO RETURN HOME AND ADVISE HIS CABINET COLLEAGUES  
OF SYG'S INTENTION. DAVIDSON SPECULATED THAT REQUEST  
REFLECTS AN INTENTION TO "BARGAIN" WITH SYG OVER OUTCOME.

DAVIDSON SAID SYG WILL WAIT UNTIL TUESDAY BEFORE  
PUBLICLY ANNOUNCING HIS INTENTION TO APPOINT WILLIAMS  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF WFC. DAVIDSON FIRMLY ASSURED  
USUN THAT ANNOUNCEMENT WILL BE MADE ON TUESDAY AND  
STATED IT WAS WALDHEIM'S PRESENT INTENTION,AS OF TIME  
OF CONVERSATION, TO NAME WILLIAMS TO POST. LEONARD

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